

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President *pro tem.* Kirk in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hendry, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wilkin-son and Yancey—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, Mr. Coulter was excused on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Canals, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 9, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Canals, to whom was referred—
Senate Memorial No. 157:

Memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a survey of a ship canal across the peninsula of Florida,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

A. CROSBY,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Coulter, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 9, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Joint Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 87:

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass with the amendment herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

T. F. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman Joint Committee.

W. R. COULTER,
Chairman Senate Committee.

T. V. MOORE,
Chairman House Committee.

Mr. Houstoun, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 8, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 148:

Entitled "An act to prohibit the purchase and sale of up-land cotton in the seed within the county of Jefferson,"

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTOUN,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Randell moved that the order be advanced and that
Senate Bill No. 111:

To be entitled an act to amend section 24, chapter 69 of the
Laws of Florida,

Which had been made the special order for 10:30 o'clock A.
M.,

Be taken up for consideration;

Which was unanimously agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 111
was read the second time.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

Add to section —: "And in addition thereto shall be held
liable for advances made to said employee upon said con-
tract."

Mr. Rogers moved that the amendment be adopted ;
Which was not agreed to.

So the amendment was lost and Senate Bill No. 111 was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar for its third reading.

Mr. Hind moved that the Senate take up memorials from the House of Representatives for consideration ;

Which was agreed to, and

House Memorial No. 12,

Was read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hind the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and House Memorial No. 12 was read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hind the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Memorial No. 12,

Requesting that the city of Palatka be made and declared a port of entry,

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Memorial No. 12,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wilkinson and Yancey—24.

Nays—None.

So House Memorial No. 12 passed, title as stated.

House Memorial No. 11 :

Asking for an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars to dredge the bars and deepen the channels at Apalachicola, Fla.,

Was read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hendry, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and House Memorial No. 11 was read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Swearingen, the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and House Memorial No. 11 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Memorial No. 11, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d, Bailey of 16th, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wilkinson and Yancy—25.

On motion of Mr. Dismukes, the following report was ordered to be spread on the Journal :

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 8, 1889.

HON. J. B. WALL.

President of the Senate :

SIR: The committee appointed to visit the Seminary West of the Suwannee River, located at Tallahassee, to enquire (1st) into the character, condition and present value of its grounds, buildings and apparatus or other appliances for instruction, (2d) into the scope of its curricula and standard of scholarship maintained, (3d) into the aims of said Seminary as set forth by its charter and amendments thereto, said committee to report the facts to the Legislature, with their opinion as to what legislation is necessary to carry out more fully the aims of the institution and promote its usefulness to the State, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find the Seminary owns a lot containing fourteen acres, beautifully situated on an elevation in the western portion of Tallahassee, ten acres of which, with the brick building thereon, were given by the city of Tallahassee; the four acres were bought by the Trustees. The building, a two-story brick structure, we find in a dilapidated condition, not having been used for school purposes for some years, as the funds under control of the Trustees would not justify the expenditure of an amount to keep the same in repair. We find the Seminary also owns a lot in the City of Tallahassee, on which is located a frame building, which is now being used for school purposes. This building we find entirely inadequate for the purposes of the Seminary, as it is not only too small, but also improperly constructed for such a purpose. The value of the grounds and buildings in their present condition we would place at about eight thousand dollars. The chemical and physical apparatus, we found totally inadequate for the needs of the institution, the entire outfit not being worth over two hundred and fifty dollars. In fact no chemical instruction can be given, or experiments made with such appliances. The standard of scholarship we find very high for a school with the surroundings and advantages possessed by it. The statute organizing said Seminary provides that it shall be "upon a collegiate and military basis," and the faculty are empowered "to give diplomas to and confer degrees upon such of its students as shall have satisfactorily completed the course of study prescribed by the said Board of Educations." While the views

of the Legislature in organizing the institution seem to have been broad and comprehensive, the action of succeeding Legislatures seems in strange contrast therewith, as the institution seems to have been left to the meagre revenue arising from the annual interest on seminary funds belonging to this school, amounting last year to about two thousand seven hundred dollars. The committee found the attendance for present year only forty-six (46), as against seventy (70) for last year. This falling off is accounted for in two ways; first, the standard of scholarship has been raised, placing the school upon the highest plane of collegiate instruction, and by agreement with the Superintendent of Public Instruction no pupils are to be received who have not passed through the higher grades of county high schools; second, the want of a boarding department in connection with the school, and the high rates of board prevailing in the city, as compared with the cost of board at the various State schools in this and adjoining States, has prevented scholars from other counties from receiving the advantages of the free education in the collegiate course offered by this school, for tuition is free to all who may come prepared to pass the examination and enter the same. Some two years since, Judge James D. Westcott, by his last will and testament, made the Seminary his residuary legatee, with the proviso that the interest only arising from the fund should be used for educational purposes, the body of the fund to remain inviolate. It has not been ascertained as yet what will be the income from this bequest, but the trustee of said fund has already paid to the trustees of the Seminary an amount which enabled them to employ additional instructors and to encourage them to hope that a brighter day has dawned for the institution.

In view of the foregoing facts the committee are of opinion that the Legislature should take such steps and make such appropriation as will enable the trustees of the Seminary to thoroughly repair and add to the college building on the eminence in the western part of the city, to build a dormitory or boarding department in connection therewith, also a dwelling for the President; to purchase such chemical and physical appliances as may be necessary for the use of the school, and to provide a library of general and reference books for the convenience of both teachers and scholars. And to carry out the above recommendation and suggestions, the committee recommend that an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars be made, to be immediately available, and subject to the orders of the Board of Trustees of said Seminary, for the purpose of

carrying out the aims and promoting the usefulness of said Seminary to the State at large.

E. P. DISMUKES,

Chairman Senate Joint Committee.

A. J. CORBETT,

Chairman House Joint Committee.

House Memorial to Congress for post route from Punta Gorda to Fort Myers,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of—

House memorial to Congress for post route from Punta Gorda to Fort Myers,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wilkinson and Yancey—25.

Nays—None.

So House memorial passed, title as stated.

House memorial to Congress, asking for a mail route from Madison, in Madison County, to Horse Shoe Bay, in Lafayette County,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Memorial,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wilkinson and Yancey—25.

Nays—None.

So House Memorial to Congress passed, title as stated.

By permission Mr. Swearingen introduced—

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in cities and towns of more than five hundred inhabitants in the State of Florida;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 162:

To be entitled an act to change and permanently establish the boundary line between Suwannee and Columbia counties from Suwannee river to Ichetucknee Spring ;

Be called from the calendar and read the second time ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 162,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed and placed upon the calendar for its third reading.

By permission Mr. Dunn, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 7, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : Your Joint Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 83 :

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Also,

House Bill No. 31 :

To be entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and to provide for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the State of Florida ;

Which your Committee have had under consideration, and do recommend its passage with the following amendment thereto :

Strike out the word "recognized," in section 7, line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the word "reputable."

Very respectfully,

JNO. F. DUNN,

Chairman Committee.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No. 200 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Manatee River Railway and Navigation Company,

Was called from the calendar and read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 200 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 200 the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wilkinson and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 200 passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No. 95 :

To be entitled an act declaring the town of Wildwood, in the county of Sumter, to be a legally incorporated town,

Was read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 95 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 95 the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hendry, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins and Yancey—19.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 95 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Houston moved that the rules be waived and that—Senate Bill No. 69 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the admission from other States of the United States of companies or associations carrying on the business of life or casualty insurance on the assessment or mutual premium plan,

Be called from the calendar and read the second time ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the rules were waived.

Senate Bill No. 69 was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Yancey it remained on its second reading, and 200 copies were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hendry the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 103 :

Authorizing the Internal Improvement Board to deed lands to certain public work,

Was called from the calendar and read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hendry the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 103 was read the third time and put upon its passage,

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 103,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins and Yancey—22.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 103 passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Bielby, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and—

Senate Bill No. 112 :

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Orange City in the county of Volusia, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Orange City valid and of full force and effect,

Was called from the calendar, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. King, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and—

Senate Bill No. 166 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the sale, redemption, cancellation and settlement of lands sold to the State for taxes, and authorizing the Comptroller to refund the amount paid for the certificates upon lands when the assessment was double or taxes paid,

Was called from the calendar out of its order and read the second time, and 200 copies of the bill were ordered to be printed; and that Senate Bill No. 166 be made the special order for 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dunn the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and—

Senate Bill No. 113 :

To be entitled an act declaring the stream known as "Collins' Slough," in the State of Florida, navigable,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Dunn the rules were further waived by a two thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 113 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 113,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d, Bailey 16th, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Randell, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Tompkins, Wilkinson and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 113 passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, of 22d District, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and—

Senate Bill No. 148 :

An act to prohibit the purchase and sale of upland cotton in the seed within the county of Jefferson,

Was called from the calendar and read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of 22d the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 148 was read the third time.

Pending its consideration, a message was received from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Randell, Senate Bill No. 148 was placed back on its second reading and made the special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Drake, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 101 :

A bill to be entitled an act to define the legal time in the State of Florida,

Was taken from the calendar out of its order, and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 101, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 16th, Bailey 22d, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten and Yancey—20.

Nays—Mr. Schumacher—1.

So Senate Bill No. 101 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Parkhill moved that the rules be waived and that—

Senate Bill No. 125 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 51 of an act concerning wills, letters testamentary and letters of administration, and the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, approved November 28, 1828,

Be called from the calendar and be read the third time and put upon its passage ;

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote, and the rules were waived and—

Senate Bill No. 125 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 125,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—23.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 125 passed, title as stated, and was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives at once. It was so certified.

Mr. Yancey was excused for the balance of the day.

President Wall and Mr. Dunn were excused from attendance for the day.

Mr. Yancey, Acting Chairman of Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 9, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Substitute for House Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a County Court in and for the county of Brevard, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney and the compensation of the judge of said court,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,
Acting Chairman Committee.

On motion of Mr. Pirrong the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Memorial No. 158:

Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation to make navigable the waterway from the Apalachicola River four miles below Iola, Florida, through Lee's Slough, to the Chipola River, known as the "Cut off," and the Chipola River from Lee's Slough to the Apalachicola River,

Was read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Pirrong the rules were further waived, and

Senate Memorial No. 158,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of—

Senate Memorial No. 158,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d, Bailey 16th, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten and Wilkinson—21.

Nays—None.

So Senate Memorial No. 158 passed, title as stated, and was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives at once.

It was so certified.

A message was received from the Governor.

The courtesies of the Senate Chamber were extended to Mr. A. P. Mann, Jr., of Ocala.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the fees and compensation of the clerks of certain courts in this State for certain services,

Was called from the calendar and was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 102:

An act to extend and enlarge the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida, appointed under Chapter 3746 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7th, 1887,

Was called from the calendar and was read the second time.

Mr. Tuten moved that Senate Bill 102 remain on its second reading and that 200 copies of the bill be printed ;

Which was withdrawn by Mr. Tuten and Senate Bill No. 102 was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Dismukes moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M. ;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins and Wilkinson—16.

No quorum present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to go out and bring in absentees.

The roll was again called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins and Wilkinson—17.

A quorum present.

Mr. Pirrong moved that the rules be waived and that—
Senate Bill No. 139 :

An act to prescribe the manner of paying jurors and State witnesses, and to repeal chapter 3198 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to prescribe the manner of payment of jurors and State witnesses, approved March 8, 1879,

Be read the second time ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the rules were waived and,

Senate Bill No. 139 :

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Dismukes, 200 copies of the bill were ordered to be printed, and the bill remained on its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 49 :

To be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Tuten moved that the bill remain on its second reading, and that 200 copies be printed ;

Which was agreed to, and the order was made.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,
Senate Bill No. 57 :

To be entitled an act to fix the legal rate of interest in the State of Florida, to define usury and to provide for forfeitures on notes and contracts for extortionate interest,

Having been passed over informally, was called from the calendar for consideration.

Mr. Hendry moved that the bill remain on its second reading and that 200 copies be printed ;

Which was agreed to,

And the order was made.

On motion of Mr. Hind, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and

House Bill No. 12 :

To compel railroads to build suitable warehouses,

Was called out of its regular order from the calendar and read the second time.

Mr. Rogers moved that the bill be returned to its second reading, and that 200 copies be printed ;

Which was agreed to,

And the order was made.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bielby, Mr. Bailey of 16th district was excused until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Tuten the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and House Substitute for House Bill No. 110,

Was read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote and—

House Substitute for House Bill No. 110 :

To organize a County Court in the county of Brevard,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Substitute for House Bill No. 110,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d, Bailey of 16th, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins and Tuten—19.

Nays—None.

So House Substitute for House Bill No. 110 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Parkhill moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 97:

To be entitled an act to extend the powers of courts of chancery in this State,

Be called from the calendar out of its regular order and read the second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the rules were waived and Senate Bill No. 97 was read the second time, and was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 130:

To be entitled an act relating to Court Commissioners,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the second time.

Mr. Dismukes moved that the bill be returned to its second reading and that 200 copies of it be printed;

Which was agreed to, and the order made.

Mr. Rosborough moved that hereafter all bills shall be taken up in their regular order, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hind moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Rosborough's motion prevailed, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to table was put and did not prevail.

The question recurred upon the motion to reconsider;

Which was not agreed to.

House Bill No. 5:

Relating to the redemption of real estate sold under executions, etc.

Was called from its regular order on the calendar and was read the second time.

Mr. Parkhill moved that the bill be returned to its second

reading and that 200 copies be printed, and that it be made the special order for 4 o'clock, Tuesday next;

Which was agreed to and the order was made.

By permission, Mr. Wilkinson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 9, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 118:

To be entitled an act in relation to the land grant of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and prescribing the duties of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida in relation thereto, the right of settlement thereon, and the specifications for the construction of its waterways and the time of its completion from Saint Augustine to Biscayne Bay,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,
Chairman Committee

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 9, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor, wine and beer in the State of Florida by the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. F. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman Committee.

Senate Bill No. 119:

To be entitled an act to legalize conveyances of real estate in the State of Florida, heretofore or hereafter executed in other States and Territories of the United States, in accordance with the laws of such other States and Territories.

Was called from its regular order on the calendar and was read the second time, together with the substitute by the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hind moved that the substitute by the Judiciary Committee be adopted in lieu of the original bill;

Which was agreed to,

And the substitute was adopted and ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

House Joint Resolution No 13:

Memorial to Congress asking for the establishment of a mail route from Blue Springs, Marion County, via Parkersburg, Marion County, to Black Dirt, Levy County,

Was read the second time and passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 107:

Entitled an act for the protection of keepers of livery, sale and feed stables.

Was called from the calendar in its regular order, and was read the second time.

Mr. Bielby moved that the further consideration of—

House Bill No. 107,

Be indefinitely postponed;

Which was withdrawn by Mr. Bielby.

Mr. Randell moved that—

House Bill No. 107,

Remain on its second reading, and that 200 copies of it be printed;

Which was withdrawn.

And the bill was passed to its third reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of animals running at large,

Was called from its regular order on the calendar, and read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 106:

To be entitled an act to limit the time within which actions may be brought upon foreign judgments.

Was called up in its regular order and read the second time, and passed to its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 72:

To be entitled an act to amend chapter 3124, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to allow married women to testify in all civil cases where their husbands are parties and not disqualified,

Was called in its regular order and read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and passed to its third reading.

By unanimous consent, messages from the House of Representatives were taken up for consideration, and the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 9, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 3253 of the Laws of Florida relating to the fees of Notaries Public,

With certain amendments thereto adopted by the House.

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate to said amendments.

Amendments attached to bill.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 9, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives herewith returns to Senate—

House Bill No. 58,

And asks the Senate to have the Senate amendments to said bill engrossed in such a manner that they will be intelligible.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 9, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the county of Lake.

Very Respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 9, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act making it the duty of Grand Jurors to appoint a committee to examine the books, accounts and records of any and all the county officers in the several counties in the State, and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred therein,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 9, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in—

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 4.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 124 :

To be entitled an act making it the duty of grand jurors to appoint a committee to examine the books, accounts and records of any and all the county offices in the several counties in the State, and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred therein,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House amendments to Senate Bill No. 96 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 3253, of the Laws of Florida, relating to the fees of Notaries Public,

Was read.

Mr. Bielby moved that the Senate concur in the amendments to Senate Bill No. 96 ;

Which was agreed to,

And the House amendments were concurred in by the Senate.

The amendments to House Bill 58 were ordered to be re-engrossed.

By permission Mr. Rogers, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 9, 1889.

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 160 :

A bill to be entitled an act to define the duty of inspectors of timber in the State of Florida, and to declare a standard rule of inspection and to impose penalties for wilful failure to make correct reports of amounts of timber inspected and for selling or buying timber by any other than by said standard rule ;

Also,

House Bill 113 :

An act to prevent the introduction into this State of the so-called cottoony cushion scale,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and report them favorably.

Very respectfully,

R. F. ROGERS,
Chairman Committee.

By unanimous consent—

Senate Bill No. 118 :

To be entitled an act in relation to the land grant of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and prescribing the duties of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida in relation thereto, the right of settlement thereon, and the specifications for the construction of its waterways and the time of its completion from Saint Augustine to Biscayne Bay,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order, and read the third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Swearingen in the chair.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 118 the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Hind, Houston, Jenkins Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith Swearingen, Tompkins and Tuten—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 118 :

Passed, title as stated.

At his request, Mr. Kirk was excused from voting on the passage of—

Senate Bill No. 118.

Mr. Bielby moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning ;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 10th, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bielby, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—23.

No quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The President announced that he was about to sign the following bill :

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the reorganization of the city of Fernandina, approved May 31, 1887 ;

Which was signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wall :

Senate Bill No. 176 :

To be entitled an act providing for the creation of a Board of Public Works for the city of Tampa, Florida, and prescribing its powers and duties ;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Wall :

Senate Bill No. 177 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to abolish the corporations of the towns of Tampa and North Tampa, to provide a municipal government for the city of Tampa and to define the boundaries thereof, approved June 2, 1887 ;